

News Briefs

Gents to host New Year's Eve Ball

Members of the Gents Club will be hosting their annual New Year's Eve Ball on Thursday, December 31. The ball will begin at 9 p.m. at the National Guard Armory Building on South Main Street.

For ticket information call Bobbie Kendall at 996-2748 or contact any Gent member.

Candlelight Service

Members of Everglades Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m. on December 24.

Rev. Fred Loutsenizer will be the speaker. The public is invited to join in the celebration.

The church is located at 1040 North Main Street, Belle Glade, next to Dino's Pizzeria.

Need for water conservation

So far for the month of December, no significant rain has been recorded in the area, according to John Neuhauser, representative for the South Florida Water Management District.

Residents are reminded that water conservation needs to be practiced year-round. Most residents of south Florida are under irrigation guidelines which permanently prohibit the operation of lawn sprinklers between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While rainfall amounts have been healthy along the lower east coast of Florida, Mr. Neuhauser said the ground water tables are low and with the winter tourist season here, officials are concerned about the impact the increased demand will have on water supplies.

Water levels are normal for both Lake Okechobee, the backup reservoir for southeast Florida, and in the three water conservation areas.

Farmers take note

February 13, 1993, is the final date for farmers to apply for assistance for crop losses due to natural weather disasters, according to a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Eligible years are 1990, 1991, and 1992.

Crops intended for harvest in 1990, but destroyed by the freeze in December 1989, are eligible under 1990.

Losses of 40 percent without crop insurance and 35 percent with will qualify for assistance.

Producers who receive financial assistance will be required to purchase crop insurance for the year after the program year.

Gross income the year before the disaster application year of \$2 million or more may disqualify an applicant. However, there are exceptions to this rule.

For more information contact the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Belle Glade at 996-7900.

Santa enroute

BY CHIP NEWTON
SUN Staff

Santa Claus will apparently visit the Glades area tonight, according to a report issued earlier today by the National Weather Service.

"Whether or not everyone believes it," says Whether Service Director Desmond Harriott, "we've been watching the North Pole area with our hi-tech radar and near-magic cameras. He's almost ready. Santa will be here tonight."

"We don't know the exact time, of course, but we believe he travels from North to South across the country, and will probably hit Canal Point first in the Glades, then Pahokee, Belle Glade, and South Bay."

"We're ready," says Greater Metropolitan Downtown Canal Point President Bertie Maxson. "We've been practicing all year, being good and being asleep during the critical hours of the night. We think he'll stop here again this year."

Ms. Maxson says she and other members of the Canal Point United Methodist Church printed an extra 16,438 cookbooks in case Santa wants to use them as gifts.

"Plus, Roswell (Roswell Harrington, President Alternate of Canal Point) has a lot of good ideas for Santa, if Santa wants to wake him up and talk."

Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck says Pahokee's all set, too.

"We've been working furiously at the Marina most of this year, trying to get ready for Santa," he said.

"The past two years, we've seen funny hoofsprints on the dock Christmas Day, and we believe he lands on the lake, ties up at the dock, and comes ashore that way. We really

beefed up the dock for him."

"We thought about putting a fuel-up system down there for him, but he really doesn't use any fuel that we know of - except milk and cookies, of course. I expect we'll all leave milk and cookies out for him; maybe on the dining room table."

City Commissioner Pete Moore will leave his bass boat tied up at the dock tonight, in case Santa wants to nail a lunger or two while he's in town. "I'm hoping he'll bring (Former President) Jimmy Carter along; I heard he might, and they both love to fish, you know," says Commissioner Moore.

Jo Hatton says she and other members of Pahokee East Beach Economic Development Authority have prepared a huge meal for Santa and they hope he has a present for them, too.

"We're looking for about a thousand acres," she says.

Belle Glade's ready, too, says Police Chief Michael Miller. "I sent a special patrol out yesterday and today to clear the streets where big trucks have been parking on the city's right of way," said the chief.

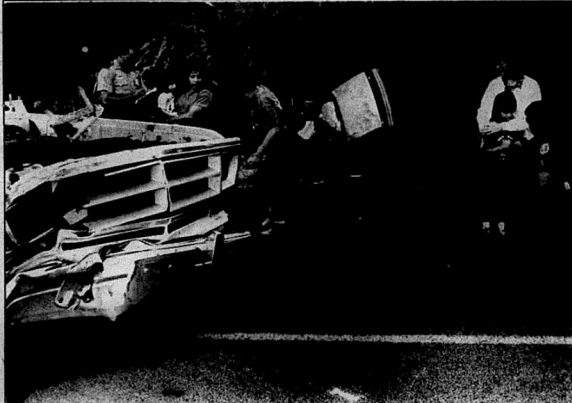
"He'll have plenty of room to go through here. And, of course, city residents are delighted."

City Manager Lomax Harrell said he and local NAACP president Larry Konchellah will sing a duet this evening at the Chamber of Commerce building.

"Somebody needs to stay in that building tonight, to show Santa how to get inside," he said. "It might as well be Larry and I."

At the offices of THE SUN, Katy will sleep near the phone, just in case Santa calls in, and SUN editor Brenda Bunting

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Lucky folks... Two passengers were injured seriously enough to require an ambulance ride to the hospital Sunday afternoon about 2 p.m. after an accident on Highway 80 about three miles East of Hatton Road. David Bryant, 26, of 644 E. Trindar Street in Clewiston, and Nancy Vasquez, 50, of Clewiston, were taken to Glades General Hospital where they were treated and released. The driver, Barbara Vasquez Delgado, 28, of 724 Central Avenue in Clewiston, said she was traveling West on 80 and didn't ever see the car she hit. "I just heard a big noise," she said. She hit an automobile abandoned on the roadside, according to Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Calvin E. Floyd. Cpl. Floyd said Ms. Vasquez would be charged with careless driving. Above, at extreme left of picture, Cpl. Floyd makes notes while talking to the driver, Ms. Delgado as Lazato Delgado, 10, walks near their damaged vehicle. Ms. Delgado is holding Thaki Bryant, almost two, who appeared uninjured. At right, Sheriff's deputy F. Navarro kneels and talks to Erica Vasquez, 5, who is being held by Barbara Dixon. Ms. Dixon was passing by and stopped to help.

SUNPHOTO BY CHIP NEWTON

Winners announced in Pahokee Christmas Lighting contest

Pahokee residents went all out this year for Christmas, according to Marlene Crosby, secretary for the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber sponsored its annual Christmas Decorating Contest and homes and businesses were judged last week by the Chamber Directors.

Winning first place for the Best Residential was Bill and Diane Kennedy of 1797 Bacon Point Road. Second place went to Walter and Julia Wilkinson of 1416 East Main Street, Pahokee, and third place went to Mary Wright, address not given.

Ida Pringle was given an honorable mention.

In the Best Religious category, first place went to Beverly's Day Care at 880 Palm Blvd. Ida Mae Jackson is the owner.

Honorable mention went to Warren Repper for his decorations at 441 North, Canal Point.

First place for Best Commercial went to A Blooming Business and Carol's Hair Barn won an Honorable Mention.

The Best Non-Commercial award went to the First United Methodist Church of Canal Point and the prize for Most Unique went to the Downtown Mini Park with Marian Wright taking second place. Honorable Mention went to the Mullin's home. The Best Street prize went to Amariyllis Gardens.

Special census results please South Bay's City Manager

South Bay City Manager Lester Baird is pleased with the preliminary results of the special census just completed in the city.

"It's very much a success, although we had hoped for better numbers," he said. "The special census found 498 more residents in the city than the 1990 census reported."

In 1990 The U.S. Bureau of the Census came up with about 4,000 residents.

Mr. Baird said the numbers

should increase the state revenue by as much as \$55,000.

The special census cost the city \$18,800, or about \$2,000 less than expected.

"The census people were very efficient and very thorough," he said. "We were pleased with their work."

Mr. Baird said each new resident equals about \$114 in income for the city.

"In about four months, we figure this special census will have paid for itself," he said.

Man accused of second degree murder

By BRENDA BUNTING
SUN Editor

A Belle Glade man is in jail accused of the murder of Gerald Lee Walker, 23, of 19 Roosevelt Street, Belle Glade.

On Wednesday, December 9 Belle Glade Police responded to a shooting at 425 S.W. Avenue B Place.

When they got to that address they discovered Mr. Walker had been shot one time in the back. He was treated at the scene by emergency medical personnel and taken to Glades General Hospital Emergency Room. Mr. Walker died at the emergency room.

An investigation by police revealed that Mr. Walker had been arguing before the shooting with Willie James McCants, 41, who is also known as "Cassanova."

Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division of the Belle Glade Police Department were able to gather enough evidence to get a warrant issued for McCants' arrest on charges of second degree murder, aggravated assault with a firearm, persons engaged in criminal offense having weapons and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

McCants, whose address is listed as 300 N.W. 11th Street, Belle Glade was picked up in Riviera Beach last Wednesday afternoon by the Violent Fugitive Apprehension Squad.

The squad is made up of officers from the Riviera Beach Police Department, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, and other east coast law enforcement officers.



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President Bush signs NAFTA

Upon President Bush's signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement last Thursday, Florida Congressman Tom Lewis remained skeptical about the benefit the agreement would have for Florida.

"As I have stated in the past, I simply refuse to mortgage away Florida's \$6.3 billion agriculture industry under the North American Free Trade Agreement," Lewis said. "At this point, it is clear the provisions of the agreement are not in the best interests of Florida. I cannot support the agreement in its current form."

NAFTA clearly provides

long-term benefit to the United States, but the short-term write-off is at the expense of Florida agriculture," said Congressman Lewis. Florida's agriculture industry, the second largest industry in the state, could be severely impacted if the NAFTA does not contain proper safeguards to guarantee fair competition between Mexico and the United States.

Nineteen members of the Florida delegation joined Congressman Lewis in signing a delegation letter outlining Florida's concerns to the United States Trade Representative, Carla Hills, earlier this fall.

"Unfortunately, I received a

woefully inadequate response from USTER Hills regarding our concerns," said Mr. Lewis. "We were told that there was not much that could be done for Florida agriculture."

"One thing you can be sure of is that I, and many members of the Florida delegation will make sure the Clinton administration knows we are opposed to the agreement in its current form," promised the congressman.

Santa from page 1 will check the recorder constantly. "He may want to leave a Speak Out," she says.

SUN Advertising Director Lee Sutterfield will spend the evening in West Palm Beach, in case Santa wants to buy an ad over there, and Paula Whitehead will continue to check every page of every issue looking for her son's name (PATRICK WHITEHEAD).

SUN staffer Chip Newton will continue to do whatever it is he does.

South Bay Mayor Clarence (Mac) Anthony has proclaimed tomorrow "Christmas Day" for city residents.

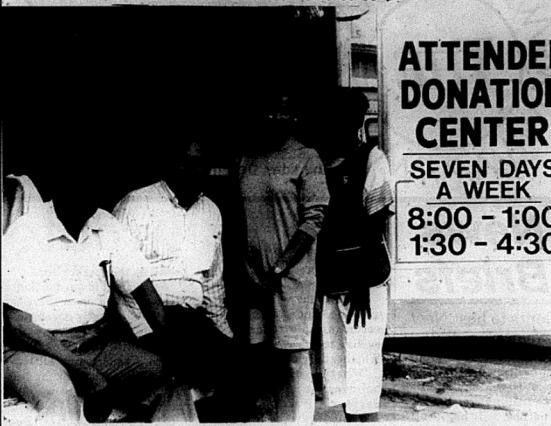
The Mayor says he's arranged for a 50,000 piece band to welcome Santa to South Bay, and South Bay Growers will leave boxes of fruit and vegetables out for the reindeer.

"The band will be asleep, of course," says the Mayor, "but they'll be dreaming of sugar plums and stuff."

Mayor Anthony says South Bay residents believe Santa lands at Rosenwald Elementary. "But we don't know that, of course," he said.

"The only thing we're sure of is that when he leaves here, he doesn't go south on U.S. 27," he said. "We know that because he makes it to Miami every year."

Goodwill donation Center opens in Belle Glade



Waiting for the goods...Representatives of the Gulfstream Goodwill industries were in town Monday to open a new donation center. From left is John L. Collins, owner of Depot Services, where the new donation center will be located, Bill Phillips, Okeechobee store manager, Fran Chase, associate vice president of retail development and Sharon Love, attendant for the donation center.

Goodwill opens donation center in Belle Glade

Two new jobs have recently been created in the community since Gulfstream Goodwill Industries opened an Attended Donation Center on the site of Depot Service, 556 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.

Gulfstream Goodwill is part of the nationwide Goodwill organization whose mission is to assist people with mental or physical disabilities find gainful employment.

These services are funded mainly from the sale of donated items. Since Goodwill does not repair or refurbish, only resalable items in good condition are accepted at the Donation Center.

The Center will be attended seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The retail stores are in Okeechobee City at 818 N.E.

Park Street and in West Palm Beach at 3622 South Dixie Highway. Both stores are open seven days a week.

Gulfstream Goodwill currently services the Belle Glade area with its mobile evaluation unit.

For more information about available services call 407-848-7200, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GCCHS AC to be replaced in 1993

That would be so cool

In a period of tight budgets, the Palm Beach County School District has received a state grant of more than \$111,000 to replace air-conditioning equipment at Glades Central Community High School and three other schools.

District taxpayers will benefit not only from reduced cost of the equipment, but also for the anticipated reduction in energy bills at the schools.

The district was notified of the \$111,236 award by the Florida Energy Office. The state grant will be matched by an equal amount from the district's budget. The combined total will be used to replace low-efficiency cooling units at Glades Central and two other schools, as well as to replace a cooling tower at John I. Leonard High School. North Technical Education Center

and Jeff Davis Middle Schools will have low-efficiency cooling units replaced. The projects should be completed by next winter.

"The grants are especially significant in two ways," said Superintendent Monica Uihorn.

"First, since we requested grants only for projects which the district planned to do anyway, we have made the dollars paid by local taxpayers for these projects go further."

"Second, this grant brings the total of IVAC replacement project grants received by the Palm Beach County Schools over the past 25 months to more than \$800,000. We are aggressively seeking means of extending our capital budget to cover as many school projects as possible. These grants help us to stretch the budget just that much further."

David Downour is the new pastor at the Belle Glade Church of Christ



David Downour

David L. Downour, 36, has joined the Belle Glade Church of Christ as their new pastor.

Rev. Downour has pastored churches in Liberty, Kentucky, Fairmont, West Virginia, Lake Milton, Ohio, Calhoun City, Mississippi and South Hill, Virginia.

"These have all basically been small mission field congregations," said Rev. Downour. "The work here in Belle Glade is my sixth congregation."

Rev. Downour gave up the possibility of a career in the airline business to preach the

gospel.

He graduated from Lancaster High School in Lancaster, Ohio and went on to receive a certificate from the Associated Airline School in Miami.

"I could have landed a job in the airline business, but I did not follow through with it. I decided to attend Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee, a college owned and operated by faithful members of the Church of Christ."

He received a bachelor of science degree in Bible. Besides religious reading, Rev. Downour likes to read historical material and has a special interest in the Civil War and World War II.

"I am glad to be in this city. It is a real change for someone who grew up in the North," said Rev. Downour. "I want the people of Belle Glade to know that I am willing to be of assistance to anyone who needs my help in spiritual matters. I am a faithful New Testament Christian who tries to do his best. If I can be of assistance, contact me at the Belle Glade Church of Christ, 125 N.W. Avenue D, 996-3867."



A friendly lap...A young lady finds a good seat from which to watch the program at the Cities in Schools Christmas party last week. Shown holding "Yard" is Demale Stanley while her brother "Wiler" watches the action.

Cities in Schools hosts Christmas party for Head Start children

Cities in Schools coordinated a party for children from the Head Start centers at South Bay and Palm Glades Thursday, December 17, at Lake Shore Civic Center.

Students from the Cities in Schools programs at Lake Shore Middle School, Glades Central High School, School of Choice and Pahokee Middle-High were in attendance.

Santa Claus distributed gifts and music was provided by Tim Stevens, music director at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ.

Prizes were given in a poster

contest with some recipients receiving a calendar from Cartheda Konchellah, Director of the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum.

Other sponsors and supporters included the Episcopal Church women from St. David's in the Pines (Wellington), Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Steve Moore, Inc., City of Belle Glade, and Albertson's.

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Letters to Santa from area school children



Editor's note: We asked Glades area third grade students to write letters to Santa. We left the spelling as is. We hope you enjoy reading these letters as much as we did while we were typing them. Merry Christmas - and we hope Santa brings you what you what you want for Christmas.

Gove Elementary 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike for Christmas.

Your friend
Ernesto

Dear Santa,
I want too X-men, T2, nentendo, a bike, Batman toys, X-force, Spiderman that's what I want for Christmas.
Ebony

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want for Christmas is a fast truck.

Your friend
Jonathan Gadenen

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want a My-little-baby and I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Your friend
Willturch Butts

Dear Santa,
I want a BarBie doll, Barbelldoll house, and a baby doll.

Your Dear friend
MaryAnn Cooper

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like earrings, clothes, a baby doll, and what is good for me please give me it for Christmas.

Love,
Monica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a fast truck, a car. Please Bring me a T2.
John Ramos

Dear Santa,
I've been good to day. What I want for Christmas is a Barbie doll for Christmas and I want a baby doll.

Your Dear friend
Edleshia Davis

Dear Santa,
This year I been good all I want for Christmas is a Nintendo, two types.
Your friend
Victor Leal

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year I will like a Talking baby Alive and I would like a baby doll.
Alisa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Xman set, Sega, TV, bike, train, super nentendo, Game genny, Game boy, street righter, 2 X man, 2 Nentendo.
Leonard

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a X-man set, a super nintendo, Game boy and Street fighter 2.
Your frind,
Carlos

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike for Christmas and a Barbie doll.
Your friend
Tamara

Mrs. Scott's 3rd Grade Gove Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bike for Christmas. I would like a go car also for Christmas I would like a trampoline also for Christmas. I want some skates for Christmas.
Love
Ana Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll, and

a playhouse, and a books, and crayola, and something else I would like is a ball and a ring for my mother.

Love
Ternesha Greenfield

Dear Santa,
I want a go car, tenspeed, Phone, and trampoline. And I also want a big troll, monopoly game, ring, earring, necklace bracelet, and roller blades. I been a little bit good but I love Christmas. I like to get alot of stuff. I wish I could get 5 stuff Santa.

Love!
Jessica Camacho

Dear Santa,
I would like a typewriter for Christmas. I would want a Computer also. Then I would want some new clothes. I would also like some videos of little Mermaid and Barbie videos too. I would want some magazines. I want a Monopoly game too.

Love
Elena Michel

Dear Santa,
I think I've ben good enough Santa would you get me a bike, a soccerball, Football, basketball, baseball, and a 3 wheeler.

Love
Abramham

Dear Santa,
I want a go car and a bicycle. I will leave some cookies by the door. I hope you have a good Christmas. And I hope all the children get what they want.

Love
Joseph Pitcher

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and football, and play gun to and a play fire truck and a go car. I want a watergun to for Christmas.

Love
Vortarus Moore

Dear Santa,
Have I been good? If you don't have no more toys I will understand, you mite have to give them to boys and girls. What I want for Christmas, roller blades, radio, and Color Blaster.

Merry Christmas to you!
Love alway
Jenna Nicole Garrett

Dear Santa,
I think I've been pretty good. But let me tell you what I want. I would like a 10 speed bike, trampoline, keyboard and also monopoly game, loop earring and nockout. That all I would like. I leave you some cookies and milk.

Love
Amanda Woodham

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a trampo, and also a swing sat and roller blades.

Love
Justin Meeks

Dear Santa,
I hope I been good this year. I want a game boy. Also a clue game. and a crocodile Dennis.

Love
George

Dear Santa,
I want a go car, trolls, ten speed, and a talking bird. I also want a trampoline, roller blades, monopoly game, color blaster, Crocodile Dennis, and a Phone put in my bedroom. I have been good I Love Christmas.

Love
Brittany Lynn Langenwaller

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and I want some more baseball, basketball, football cards also I want a trampoline and I also like your suit.

Love
Eston Worth

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am find, I hope you are too. I want a bike for me. and I also want some barbies. That's all I want for

Christmas this year. I hope you have a great Christmas year.

Love
Marivel Lozano

Dear Santa,
I think I been good this year. I want a Gameboy, Kerpluck, twister, monopoly, and Crocodile Dennis. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love
Natalia Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Computer and a Typewriter and also 10 speed mountain bike. and also magic potty baby. Baby Roller blade. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love
Nadia Eisa

Mrs. C. Tyrrell 3rd Chapter 1

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. I want a Barbie for Christmas for three reasons. The first reason is because you can play. The second reason is because she is pretty. The next reason is she has long hair. Then I will bush her hair. Finally, I will name her Ana.

Your friend
Olivia Monray

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. I want a puppy for Christmas for three reasons. The first reasons is to play with. The second reason is I can feed it. The third reasons is I can take him home. Finally, I can call it K-9 dog.

Your friend

Juan Morales

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. I want a dirt bike for Christmas for three reasons. The first reason is I like going fast. The second reason is it can go in dirt. Finally I can jump ramps.

Your friend
Joshua Copen

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. I want a bike for Christmas for three reasons. The first reason is I can go to the park. The second reason is I can give my sister a ride. Finally, I can go to my friend house.

Your friend
Juan Gallegos

Christian Day 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I what a HORSE. I don't have much to say But Hi!! and a Merry Christmas. I to Christian Day School. I live in Belle Glade, I'm third grade. By-By - See Ya!

Debra Watson

Dear Santa Clause,
How are you and your elves! It is snowing in the North Pole! Its cold in Belle Glade. Would you please bring me a bike, radio and California Roller Baby! I am eight years old, And I live in Belle Glade. My street is South East Third Street 816. My house is pink. But watch out there is a pink house by mine. But my house

has Christmas lights. And I go to Christian Day School.

From Jennifer
I Love You

Dear Santa,
I want a football. And a Bike that my mom and Dad are going to get for me. Ha! Ha! Ha!

Merry Christmas!
To everybody!
GoodBy
Jason Alava

Dear Old Saint Nick.

Dear Santa I think I was a good Preteenager even if I'm only eight I still can call myself a preteenager. But were was I. I want something you could never guess but I'll I want have Jesus come on t 25, that would make me very happy! But I know the real meaning of Christmas. But I'm just telling you what I really want the Beauty and the Beast Movie thank you!

From Georgia Pate

Dear Jolly Old St. Nick
I want a snake for christmas and a fast truck and a real truck, and trialer and a tennis court with five tennis racket.

Micah Thomas

Dear Santa Clause,
I want alot of stuff for Christmas I know it is coming up soon. I can't wait. Christmas is not just about getting presents. It is about Jesus being born. I Love Jesus very much. I want to thank God for letting his son come. And for letting him die on the cross.

From Chritina Hartzog

CDS Belle Glade 996-6426

Dear Santa,
I want a little puppy for Christmas, and a simon for Christmas too if I can't just give me some close Sant. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!

From Carmen

Dear Santa,
I've been ok this year this is what I want for Christmas. I want a new bike, a CD, microphone, California roller baby.

From Melanie Walker

Dear Santa,
Hope are you doing in the North Pole fine I hope and so am I well I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a talking Baby Alive, California rooler baby, shoes, clothes bike a pink bike and a bed room set and some ear rings and a pink Ice ring and necklace. The End. I hope you find the right house.

Chandra

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. And I know it is Jesus birthday. And he died on the cross for our sins. And he arose from the dead. And he will never die.

From: Ashley Reese

Dear Santa
I want a Genisa a super Looper Dooper car. And a monopoly game. And I want that van. I Santa Do you like that van. I Santa Do you like the North Pole And I want a piano. 160 Shive Drive, Pahokee. Do you need my phone number yes or no.

Ho - Ho - Ho
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Does Belle Glade's Housing Inspector have conflict of interest?

The Belle Glade City Inspector Gene Simmons apparently has been given a \$10,000 contract to do inspections for the City of South Bay as a private consultant. He has been seen in a Belle Glade City vehicle in South Bay during the day.

If he's doing this on the City of Belle Glade's time, then it represents a serious conflict of interest and a waste of the taxpayer's money.

Editor's note: We asked Belle Glade's City Manager Lomax Harrelle to respond to this **Speak Out**. Here is his response: Seventeen local building contractors corresponded with the City Manager of South

Bay regarding the possibility of the City of Belle Glade's Planning & Building Inspector assisting with South Bay's inspections. To wit, a letter from South Bay City Manager Lester Baird requesting this assistance was received by the Belle Glade City Manager.

Before negotiating an agreement to assist South Bay with building inspections, this matter was brought before the City Commission and City Attorney. The City Commission unanimously agreed to have the City of Belle Glade assist its neighboring city with building inspections at no expense to Belle Glade.

It is true that Mr. Simmons uses a city vehicle. However, the number of inspections is small for South Bay, and Belle Glade needs to be able to contact him at any time during working hours.

Billions available for home repair grants and subsidized loans

From Robert L. Berkio with Consumer Education Research Center - A National Non-Profit Organization

Most homeowners are unaware that, regardless of their income, there are federal, state and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in our country. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. Homes that are shabby seem to make a neighborhood more attractive to crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a spreading cancer.

As homes become rundown and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their desire to keep up the neighborhood. Streets become receptacles for trash, schools lower their standards and very quickly the

selling price of homes in the area drops sharply. This accelerates the cycle of degeneration.

In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, governments at all levels have programs to give homeowners money for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest.

In many areas, utility companies will do energy conservation work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor of their choice for the necessary work. In addition, there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

These programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas or urban neighborhoods. Owners of single or multi-family dwellings are eligible for some programs regardless of income. Most of

the loans offer long terms and low payments.

Some of the other home improvement covered under these programs are: attic and wall insulation, new windows, outer wall siding, security doors and locks, window guards, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing work, new roofs, gutters or downspouts.

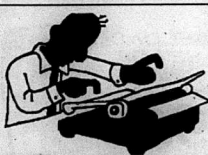
Consumer Education Research Center has just published *Consumer's Guide to Home Repair Grants and Subsidized Loans*, a 208-page book which lists over 8,500 sources of loan and grant programs offered by all levels of government, utility companies and others, typical programs offered and eligibility requirements.

The book can be obtained, for a charge, by calling 1-800-USA-0121.

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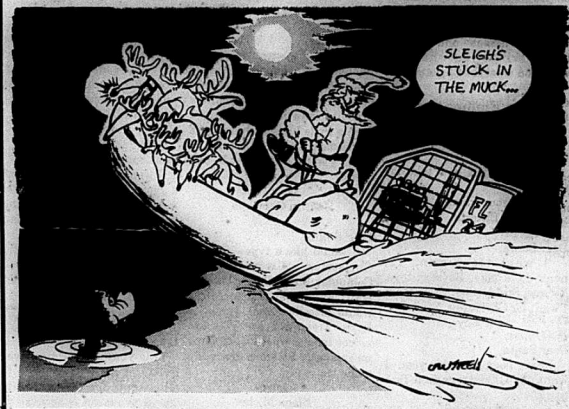
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"Twas the night before Christmas"



Guest editorial

By Barbara McNeely, Executive Director of the Agricultural Awareness Council of Palm Beach County, Inc.

Ag Council works to improve farm image

Although Glades-area residents are in the know, it nonetheless may be the best kept secret in Palm Beach County. In recent years, focus has been on the county's rapid growth. Coastal residents are unaware that one of the county's leading economic strengths is its \$1 billion per year agricultural industry.

The county ranks as Florida's No. 1 farming county and No. 3 in the nation. About 45 percent, or 565,000 acres, of the county's land area is devoted to farming.

The Agricultural Awareness Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with a membership composed of farmers, growers, horticulturists, and business people interested in promoting the benefits of county agriculture.

After years of silently dealing with the public's misconceptions about agriculture, some area farmers decided it was time to tackle such controversial issues as pesticide use, farm labor and environmental concerns. Council members vowed to tell the "good news" about America's most traditional work endeavor.

Supported and encouraged by county Extension Service Director Clayton Hutcheson, 72 farmers formed the fledgling farm council in February 1991. Included were representatives involved in citrus, environmental horticulture, livestock, rice, sod, sugar cane and coastal/Glades area vegetable production. Council members hoped to turn around negative perceptions about farming and let the public, legislators and media representatives know that area farmers produce a safe, abundant and affordable food supply. The council has since grown by an additional 30-plus members and has hired a full-time executive director.

Mr. Hutcheson recently said he was pleased with the council's efforts to inform county citizens about farming.

"The council is helping to give people an appreciation for the farm and farming," he said.

Council members spoke to literally thousands of area residents during last year's annual South Florida Fair. The Agricultural Awareness Council was a fair sponsor and award-winning exhibitor. A 60-foot by 20-foot commodity "train" pulled by a vintage tractor featured carts laden

with county-grown produce, sod, citrus, rice, and sugar cane as well as a "from farm to market" display by Public Super Markets and another on food safety.

The council is planning a similar exhibit from Jan. 15-31, 1993 in Agricultural Building 6 at this year's fair. Other council project include the Holiday Store which benefited needy Glades-area families, school farm tours and promoting joint project with environmentalists.

Charles (Chuck) Walsey, a citrus grove manager, is council chairman.

"We as farmers need to become offensive instead of defensive," Mr. Walsey said. "It's time to look at the future of agriculture and its importance to all Americans."

Council members quickly realized that the "no comment" approach often used when dealing with media representatives was contributing to the public's negative views of farming.

"In the past, we allowed people to talk bad about us with no response, but that is now changing," admitted council vice chairman Rick Roth, a Wellington resident. Mr. Roth is a second-generation farmer who owns 4,000 acres in Belle Glade which are cultivated with winter vegetables, sugar cane and rice.

Today, only 2 percent of all Americans are farmers versus more than 95 percent during Colonial times. However, American farmers continue to increase their crop yields to feed hungry people throughout the nation and the world.

The ease with which American consumers can obtain safe and affordable food can fill people into thinking that such nutritious abundance can be taken for granted.

"Pending free-trade agreements with Mexico could literally cripple much of Florida's winter vegetable and citrus industries which are primary suppliers to East Coast consumers," Mr. Walsey said. "About 27 percent of all jobs nationwide are in the food industry and 24,000 county jobs are directly related to agriculture. If farmers don't take a stand now, there is really any hope that it will get better in years to come? It's about time agriculture said enough is enough."

Savings Bonds sales in Palm Beach County total \$43,884,384 for fiscal 1992

Fiscal year 1992 sales of United States Savings Bonds totaled \$596,676,287 in Florida, compared to \$396,802,499 for the previous year.

For Palm Beach County, sales were reported at \$43,884,384 compared to \$22,749,318 in FY 1991. Sales across the nation totaled 13.59 billion for the same period, up 48 percent from FY 1991 figures.

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public increased from \$67.8 billion to an all-time high of \$150.3 billion. Because Bonds meet the financial needs of many citizens for regular and systematic savings, approximately 14 million Americans purchase Series EE Savings Bonds annually. Savings Bonds are the most widely held security in America. Among the many features attractive to consumers, bonds offer competitive market-based interest rates, complete risk-free security,

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Letter to Santa

Dear Santa, rally Mr. Gary

I think this is one thing you can't make come true. If you can I will believe in you for very, I want to have a keyboard for Christmas, and I want my sister to get out trouble and for you to come to my house tomorrow and bring Rudolph and Dancer too. If you don't you not rely. And I want a drum set and a gettaer mickaphone and lots and lots of toys. My house is on S.W. 35th Street. Called Me 1996-7568.

Your Best friend,
Kia Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a motorbike, a radio remoted race car, a bibi gun, a shot gun, a helicopter, and finally a super duper double looper.

Jack

**Belle Glade Elementary
Mrs. Madison
3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are a very nice person. All I want for Christmas this year is a MBI computer. I love my family.

LaQuitia

Dear Santa,

I love you are a very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year if its not too much trouble I would like to have a Barbie.

Yassinina

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are a very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year, if its not too much trouble I would like to have super Nintendo, cloths four-wheels computers, bike, a staris.

Demarcus Brown

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are a very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year, if its not too much trouble, I would like to have a Super Nintendo.

Richard Delgado

Dear Santa,

How are you. You are a very nice person. If its not any trouble I would like you or one of your elves to bring me a some here or some gifts I want, Super Nintendo remote control car tapes bike computer cassette player Gameboy and a picture of you.

David Blanc

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are a very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year, if its not too much trouble, I would like to have a pool table and a turbo hammer.

Gregorio Martinez

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are a very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year, if its not too much trouble, I would like to have a roller-blade Barbie and a super nintendo with tape and remote.

Lakeisha Lightbourne

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year, if its not too much trouble, I would like

to have North Pole elves four-wheel remote cassette computer t.v. bike Nintendo.

Nery

Dear Santa,

I would like a turbo hammer. If you don't minde I would like a pooltable.

Donald

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are a very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year, if its not too much trouble, I would like to have a Super Nintendo, Ice cream maker, Baby all gone, Nintendo tapes, clothes, Game Genie, thank you.

Tocara Giddens

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are a very good Santa. I would like bike that is all. But if you do not have time you can do it.

Robert League

Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler for Christmas. And a Bike. And a Nitedo for Christmas.

Jared

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year if its not too much trouble, I would like to have, lost year I had a bike this year I wait a four-wheeler and a Fat Cat.

Lemorris Battle

Dear Santa,

I been a very bad boy, I don't deserve toy.

Germaine Way

Dear Santa,

Bring me the toys. I like a bike in a Nintendo in hockey in Genensis Ky scooten pumpups blackJack football set.

Valery Auguste

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me gifts every year, its very nice of you. I've ben a very good girl, well maybe just a little bit bad. But more good then bad. But may I have roller blades, a scooter, all be waiting.

Veronica Guajardo

Dear Santa,

I love you. You are a very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This Christmas if its not too much trouble I would like to have a roller skat baby, and a Barbie, bike, and I would like to go to the North Pole.

Nalleli Lopez

Dear Santa,

I would like if you will bring me a remote control car, Nintedo set, a bike, key scooter.

David M.

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I like the thing they you gave me last year. This year I will like to have a bike and Nintendo in a cassette player and a roller blade Barbie and I will like more thing.

Thank you Santa.
Miriam

Dear Santa,

If its not too much trouble, I would like to have a bike, clothes, turbohammer, remote

control car, football cards, new football, and shoes.

I love you.
Jose Javier Santoyo

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl for Christmas I want a key scooter and some clothe and a baby doll. A walking pub dog some monny some bears, I love you for what you do for everyone every year. You go out and try to get toys. I no you be tried. And one more thing I want is a computer. Your try your best to do what you can do.

love with love
Gladys Cameron

Dear Santa,

You are a very nice person to bring everyone gifts each year. This year, if its not too much trouble, I would like to have a computer, rollerblades, remote control car.

Alan Nelson

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me gifts for last year. This year I want a baby doll and some roller skates and a walke talker and some games.

Ajamere

Dear Santa,

I love you. Have a Merry Christmas to you. I love you very much. I would have a cassette player, baby roller blade.

Shalandria Garrett

Dear Santa,

This is what I won't for christmas. I won't a bike, and I won't a super nintendo, ring. Have a Merry Christmas.

Tinoris Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a baby doll and skates for Christmas. This will be a fun time for me.

Cassandra Williams

Dear Santa,

What I want For Christmas is a baby doll. I want one that talks and go to sleep. I will play with her everyday.

Annalisa Cisaneros

Dear Santa,

I was a good girl. and my Teachers were very proud of me. I know you are too santa. I like to read. Will you bring

me books.

Franiasha Hodges

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me something good like a baby doll and some clothes Santa.

You are one of my best friends. Please come by my house.

Cynthia Hammond

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me a Barbie doll, roller skates, and a dollhouse to my address. Don't forget me Santa.

Nicole Mamane

Dear Santa,

I want some toys for christmas. I would like to have a baby doll, skate clothes, and a gold challing please.

Don't forget me santacost come to 924 W. Ave. A. I will be waiting for you.

Jashura Monroe

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. Please bring me presents for my stocking.

I will try to stay awake Christmas night.
Merry Christmas.
Pilar Nieto

Dear Santa,

Welcome to Belle Glade. I hope you give me a gift for Christmas.

Santa you or very nice to me
Merry Christmas
Rosetta Terry

Dear Santa,

Welcome to our class santa. All I want for christmas is a bike and a game boy. And some toys for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.

Yvette Way

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and some gold for Christmas. I want a easy baker and a Bakery set. Most of all I want my family to be happy. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa.

Jaquitta Ward

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and some skates.

I will wait for you on the night before Christmas.
April Davis

Continued from page 3

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll that skateand, a ten speed and, some clothes and a ring.

I love you. Santa.

Karlinia Bewny

Dear Santa,

Christm is my best holiday of the year because we get a lot of toys. Santa I hope you have some toys for our class. Your Friend,

Benjamin Bland

Dear Santa,

I want a race trak car, Spiderman, Sonics, and some clothes.

I want to see you too.

Nija Petekins

Dear Santa,

Can you bring me a bike and a gameboy a super nintendo, and a dirt bike? My age is 9 I am i the third grade. Please come early Christmas night.

Mathew Saverin

Dear Santa,

I will see you on Firday Dec. 11, 1992. I will take a picture with you. I love you very much. Give me some toys. Merry Christmas.

My street number is 521 S.W. Ave. E, # 15 Belle Glade, Fla. 33430.

Rochelin Moise

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me something like some toys on a bear, skates and a baby doll. Merry Christmas. Please come to my house.

Please don't forget me santa!

Princess Walker

Dear Santa,

I want a super nintendo for christmas and a mini bike. I like the holiday Christmas best because it is the prettiest time of the year. Agree Santa?

Antwan Wirt

Dear Santa,

I want a nintendo, and a bike for chrismas.

I like to open my presents

early

Christmas morning.

So please come before midnight.

Antavious

Dear Santa,

I hp you bring me some toys like a bike, some gold, and skates.

Merry christmas, santa and Don't forget me!

Tameria Parker

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a babydoll and skates for Christmas. This will be a fun time for me.

Thanks Santa.

Cassandra Williams

Dear Santa,

I want a super nintendo and a bike for christmas.

Could you bring the two things to my house?

Wiesler Popo

Dear Santa,

I want a go car, remote control car, and a bike. Oh! one more thing, a kiss.

Everson Sanders

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a lots of yo, and a four wheeler. Have a merry christmas Santa. Do come early.

Denorris Hodges

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike. I would like to buy my family presents. I would like a car to ride in. I would love some money for Christmas. Me and my family would have so much fun!

We will have lots of food on the table. I will go to the store to buy things for my family. I will buy Santa presents too. I hope you have a Happy Christmas too. Would you like to come and eat with me. Yes or no. I would love you to. I love all of you. My teachers too. Do you want to come if you can? Yes No.

Happy Christmas!

Loretta Fields

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Mr. Myerson
3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus,
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Dear Santa,
I know you might not get all the stuff that I want but if you please get these. I want a Fast-Traxx, Sega, nerf bow and arrow and lots of love. That's all I want. Please get them. From: Willie Shannon

Dear Santa,
I have a few words. I want a bike for Christmas a Nintendo and I hope you can get it for me and I know a something else, a football.
From: Jeremy Rhamer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I will like a stove cooker to cook my meals.
From: Lomieka Devose

Dear Santa,
I want a California Roller Baby, play home, and a play table. I love you.
From: ????

Dear Santa,
I know that I been good can you give me a computer, typewriter, and a baby doll that can talk and write and help me with my homework to. I promise you that I will be good. And a ice cream maker that I can make ice cream for my family and cousin.
From: Jeanette

Dear Santa,
I hope you come by and see me. Because you is special to me. You give me toys and bikes to. He give your boxes with full of toys. I want you to bring me a pool table and a turbo hammer and a radio.
From: Kirk

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a baby doll, Jump roll and I ice crand make four Christmas. I been good in school. I work hand in school. Math I'm good I'm very good but I am not very good in so. studies.
From: Roshandra Jordan

know you love us too. We are having a nice Christmas and I hope you are having a nice Christmas too. And Santa have a happy Christmas.
From: Romehia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want somethink for Christmas, I want a bike roller-skate and jewelry potter baby. T.V. and my room car radio Christmas sock.
From: Valry

Dear Santa,
I have been so good and I am good in school and I have to get toys and I have to get presents. And any other toy I will get Barbie and Little Miss Magic Jewels and Roller Baby and I am glad and my mother is glad and my father is glad and my family is glad. And I want a big present and I am going to give you a present to.
From: Kiljuana

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a doll and a game. Please bring my little sister toys too. And I would like you to bring me a new Nintendo. Please bring the people how was in Hurricane Andrew some toys a food for Christmas.
From: Siobhan Fergielis

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I hope. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas. Well, I don't want much stuff for Christmas just two things. They are Baby Alive, and a bike. But, I want to get my mom, dad, my class mates. I may get them a pack of paper.
From: Natalie

GLADE VIEW ELEM.
Mrs. Blackman
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me Mermaid Barbie, Church shoes, school shoes, school clothes, roller skates, Mall madness, Pretty Pretty Princess, Baby Alive, Computer, Jewels, off the shoulder dress, high hills, my own phone, my own phone number. Thankyou.
From: Yolle Bordenave

Dear Santa,
I want a batman toy, little radio, Wiggle Giggie, Gameboy, Operation, Guess who, and a dog. Please bring these things to me.
From: Angelo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Super Nintendo, Baby Alive, drum, trampoline, radio, motorcycle, gameboy, batman set, operation, microphone.
From: Merianne

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo, puppy dog, he name is Tom. I want a cat a baby cat. My dog puppy I want a girl cat into the park. My cat name is Tame a

car. My dog birthday is April. My cat birthday is June.
From: Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a mouse trap, monopoly, Guess who, Gameboy, Batman, trampoline, moped, and a motorcycle bike.
From: Jefferey

Dear Santa,
I want a Magic Copier, Kriss Kross pants, Magic Jewels, Wiggle Giggie, Barbie car, big radio, Operation, Pretty Krimp -n- Kurl, Super Nintendo, new school clothes, monopoly, drum, and a Sorry.
From: Sieda

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me these things for Christmas. A Super Nintendo, typewriter, Genesis, Computer, Motor bike, Monopoly, Magic pack with 943, 4378 magic magic tricks and a magic book to tell you how to operate the magic tricks. Sorry, some batman stuff, gameboy, trampoline, Smithsonian Microhiem XP 5000. 12 Barbie dolls for my little sister and a play house with glitter all over it.
From: Marcus Oliver

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me these things, a computer, Genesis, and a bike.
From: Cleevens Benoit

Dear Santa,
I want a moped and a radio and a Sega.
From: Charles Ford

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Giggie Wiggle, new school clothes, and a T.V.
From: Derrick

Dear Santa,
Magic Copier, little barbie car, Magic Jewels, Nintendo, typewriter, mouse trap, radio, computer, Wiggle Giggie, wedding set with glasses, sofa

and some steak. Baby Alive and a roller baby.
From: Ronn' shae

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sega, Nintendo, new school clothes, barbie, typewriter, Baby Alive, computer, Guess who, Sorry, and a trampoline.
From: Christopher

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, Super Nintendo, Operation, Wiggle Giggie, Mermaid Doll, new clothes, Kriss Kross pants, I want a pocketbook, real candy, and play money.
From: Talisha

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, Sorry, gameboy, Barbie, Baby Alive, bike, roller skates, and a play house.
From: April

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a motorcycle, Genesis, Kriss Kross pants, Giggie Wiggle, trampoline, drum, gameboy, mouse trap, new school clothes, Guess who.
From: Jawarren

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle bike, Sega, Super Nintendo, gameboy, sorry, roller blade, key board, note book paper, computer, Laygos.
From: Marcus M.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me these things, I want a Baby Alive, Pabby baby, typewriter, compute, guess who, magic Jewels, 4 fanger ring, bicycle, roller blade doll.
From: Princess

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, Operation, Batman, Sega, radio, Guess who, microphone, Wiggle Giggie, and a pat.
From: Junior

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, typewriter, compute, Guess who, Magic Jewels, Wiggle Giggie, small piano, Barbie, bicyclebike, and new school clothes.
From: Charlotte

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, Guess who, batman, mousetrap, keyboard. And a note book paper. And a computer, lagos, and a sorry game. A big motorcycle, and a skate board.
From: Balou

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega, Super Nintendo, gameboy, Sorry, roller blade, Batman, Super Loop, Drums, Giggie Wiggle, Laygos, keyboard, Motorcycle bike, big bag, T.V., skate board, and a mouse trap.
From: Darrek

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a radio, trampoline, roller blaze, bike, skates with four wheels. I want you to wish me a Merry Christmas. I want a Baby Alive, Barbie fun fold house.
From: Tiffany

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3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a dollhouse and dolls, a rollerblaz and easybarker and boots colthers shoes none plate earrings. Easy 2 Do, ring, and I hope a good Christmas and I want some shoes for Christmas.
From: Roshell Williams

Dear Santa,
Christmas is the best holiday. And Christmas is very spealch to me. I'm going to tell you what for Christmas I want a baby alive, Ms. Magic Jewels, and ezezy maker.
From: Mary

Dear Santa,
How are you? I doing fine.

But, I hope you a jolly man I want a bike and a romocetan car and some playing man and I hope you send it.
From: Franco

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a bike. And a football and a nitidow and a 4 wheeler. And a trunk basketball and bat and a BB gun car and thats all.
From: Cedric

Dear Santa,
I wish we have a nice x-mas. I want a roller bland barbie and I want a lot of toys. I want some dolls and some money. I want my family to have a nice x-mas. Would you give me a lot of toys. I love you Santa. I want to come to the North Pole. I wish you a Merry X-Mas. I want a computer and a connect four. I want a magic computer.
From: Erica Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a go-cart. Can I have one more it's I want to do my work. love you good day
From: Ramud

Dear Santa,
I'm happy that Christmas is here again and I hope you have a jolly Christmas this is what I want. I want Roller blade baby doll, skates, earrings, boots, shoes, name plate, watch, dollhouse, Baby Alive, Easy 2 Do. That's all I want.
From: Shamekia

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega, two puppies, and a ice cream maker, roller blades, and some cards. I would like some ABC books to help the other children.
From: Deshawnta

Dear Santa,
I would like a lot of toys so I'm going to write about them. I would like a nitidow and My Pal 2 a remot consrol car and tellfone and some more toys and a cumputer.
From: Samuel

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Dear Santa,
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Santa please give the people in Miami a home I would really like that.

For Christmas. I want a new baby Alive and game and a Barbie doll. My last christmas was great and I really loved it.

Bernessa Parker

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a Barbie, make Barbie Soda Shoppe, and a cool Times Barbie. On December all the children get toys from Santa and all his Reindeer.

Stephanie Ford

Dear Santa,
I would like presents for Christmas from you. Can you santa?

I would like toys. Can you give me two things? Can you Santa?

I know God. Here is a song: God is so good. God is so good. God is so good. He is so good to me.

Michael Estenfile

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a car too.

I love you Santa!

Than you for coming.
Angnenn Green

Dear Santa,
I want super Nintendo.
I want a football.
I want a Game.
I want a dog to play with.
Stephen Fitzpatrick

Dear Santa,
I will be your Santa Clause. I like Santa Clause. I will buy the boy something for Christmas. I will buy everyone something for Christmas. I get toys.
Juan Morales

Dear Santa,
Santa I know that Christmas is on December 25.

Can you give me a Treasure Troll, doll house, a game.
Please Santa. Also, a bike, a game Boy. That is all I want Santa.
Jeanette Holden

Dear Santa,
I will like a football and a bike so I can go riding on my bike. I will play football on Christmas with my uncle. I will go fishing with my Grandma and Grandpa. Santa Claus, will you please bring me some clothes. I will have a great time!

Santonio Holmes

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you! I wish you would bring me some toys. I want a bike, football, and a car. Your are the best toy maker.

I am a bad boy. Sometimes I am good.

Have a good Christmas!
Igdloll Fonrase

Dear Santa,
I would like it to snow. I hope it will not be cold. I love to see you Santa. I love to open my presents. I love Christmas because I love you Santa.

McKenson Delva

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I would like a play house. I would like a talking baby doll. I would like a doll house. I would like a table set. I will give Santa a present.

Lashundra Bural

Dear Santa,
I would like a four Wheel for Christmas, and a Bike, and a Gameboy.

I would like it to snow on Christmas. See yo soon SANTA!

Adrian Bennett

Dear Santa,
I would like to be an elf but I can't be an elf. Can you bring me something for Christmas?

I would like a Fat cat and a

new bike and a motorcycle and more toys.

Brawn Charite

Dear Santa,
Will you buy me a car and a four wheel? Buy my mom a ring and buy my grandmom a new car. Buy my aunt a new tv. I wish it all came true.

Levene Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like to get a cat for Christmas. I would like to get a cat for Christmas because I can play with it. I would like to be your elf because I can make toys for boys and girls.

All I want for Christmas is a cat.

Menette Hardwick

Dear Santa,
I hope Santa gets me a four wheel and a remote control car. I also want a bike and Nintendo and a game boy and some books would be nice. Please help my Aunt in the hospital to feel better.

Brandon Dixon

Dear Santa,
All I want for you to do for me is give me some braces to go in my mouth.

Then give my teachers Miss Sando and Mrs. Kihlbepp and Mr. Sando a present.

Give my mom a present, and I want a Baby Dolly and scooter!

Anisha King



Mrs. Keen's Class
Glade View Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Norberto Navarro. I am 10 years old. I am in 3rd grade at Glade View Elementary. Mrs. Keen is my teacher. For Christmas I want a bike.

Dear Santa,
My name is Peterson. I am 8 years old. I am in 3rd grade at Glade View Elementary. Ms. Keene is my teacher. For Christmas I want a video game an football an a checker game an basketball.

Thank you

Dear Santa,
My name is Jacquet Oliver. I am years old. I am in 3rd grade at Glade View Elementary. Mr. Keene is

My teacher. For Christmas? I dontment a bake?

Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Harold. I am 9 years old. I am in 3rd grade at Glade View Elementary. Ms. Keene is my teacher. For Christmas I want video game.

Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Willie Hill. I am 9 years old. I am in 3rd grade at Glade View Elementary. Ms. Keene is my teacher. For Christmas I want mini bike.

Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Curtis Marshall. I am 10 years old. I am in 3rd grade at Glade View Elementary Mr. Keene is my teacher. For Christmas I want a Bike.

Thank you.

Curtis

Dear Santa,
My name is Maria de Jusus I am yers old. I am in 3rd grade at Glade View Elementari. Ms. Keene is my teacher. For Christmas I want car.

Maria.

Full House at Glade View Elementary



The cafeteria at Glade View Elementary couldn't hold many more people than this! The place is packed with students and faculty here to see a series of plays put on by other students. Above, at extreme right of picture, music teacher Betty Willoughby leads the group in Christmas songs.

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Dear Santa,
Brene's a netmdo. I want a
trak niwana Prasan for the
Misa.
From: Erik

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Kan nour
looll robot.
From: Tahallio

Dear Santa,
Will you bring
me a suger litt
Coroo. Dot Car
iseto i natvina
Baby doll
From: unknown



Dear Santa,
Please Krimp-n-Curl and
want Christmas will bring
you. Robot Suer Like
From: Jeffina Brown

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring a rolsts
and a bab doll and a kitten and
a T.V. and a Sup Netdo and a
pehuse and Bab doll rolst and
a iscmr. gogo my walk puppi
likes. I love you santa.
From: Jessica Reyna

crem maker.
From: Gientorio

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me trella robot
From: Darren Coney

Dear Santa,
I want a giv and a truck and a
troc for the ton.
From: Zavion

Dear Santa,
Ipet krimp-n-curl, super toys.
From: Takkia Inman

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a super
little ten noing play house and
a T.V. in a baby dolls in a
D.E.S. in a V.C.R.
From: Andeide Macklongs

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Mrs. Carney's
1st grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year.
Please bring me a
presets. Merry
Christmas!



Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. Please bring me a
present Merry Christmas!
From: Priscilla Torres

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year! Please bring me a
present. Merry Christmas!
Love you.
From: Sandy

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year! Bring presents.
From: Claudette Thiklia

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a
play dog and a Sup Netdo. A
Krimp-n-Curl and a T.V. and a
cat. I love you Santa.
From: Maria

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me my toy
batman truck and a troll.
From: Terrance

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring a bb doll
and bring Christmas tre.
From: Marisol Herndes

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me toys and iec



I wonder if that's Stevie...No, it's James Fields. Behind him is
Dekevious Hubbard. They're part of the Christmas play at Glade View
Elementary last Thursday morning. The two (and lots of other
youngsters) played to a full house.

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year. Please bring me presents.
Merry Christmas.
From: Etavious Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. Please bring me a present.
From: Ronald Collins

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. Please bring me a present.
Merry Christmas. Love you.
From: Isase Roberson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year, please bring me a present.
Merry Christmas.
From: Javier Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year, please bring me a present.
From: Thelmo Mayou

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year, please bring me a present.
From: Melinda ccc

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year, please bring me presents.
From: Bevin Sweet

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year, please bring me a present.
From: Carlita J. Hensing

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year, please bring me a present.
From: Edna LoLoya

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year, please bring me a dog.
From: Johnny Gooden

CANAL POINT SCHOOL
Mrs. McCarthy
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring to
me for Christmas a : go-cart,
remote car, \$500 dollars, Brono
the Bad dog, little car, cat, big
pool, glue, paper, dog, and a key
board.
From: Kavoris



Dear Santa,
How are you? I love you
Santa, I hope you have a nice
Christmas. Santa, please bring
me a spirit and some dolls and
Super Nintendo, Roller Blades,
and skates. I want a computer,



Christmas music...filled the hallways and classrooms at Glade View Elementary last week. Here, the
Kindergarten class of Mrs. S. Coffie and Ms. L. Stefancik sing in their classroom. Back row, left to right,
Michael Walker, Lodero Gibson, Shundra Porter, Jarrett Kirchman, and Robert Thomas. Next row, Shantoria
Gray, Jonathan Jackson, Roderick Reese, Azon Duntun, and Eugene Ward.
Front, Lavelle Dennard and Troy Varius Stewart. Not pictured are Lotoya Mathis, Darin Gillespie, and Ronald
Atkins.

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I wish in can go to miss fille.
Thank you, have a nice day.
From: Lashanda

Dear Santa,
How are you? Hi, I'm Larry
Roberson. You don't recognize
me well, let me give you a hint.
I'm the little boy who took
pictures with you. I'm the boy
who wore the blue sweatshirt.
Remember when I didn't know
which stairs to go down. When I
sat on your lap you asked me
did I been good or bad, I said
good. Could you bring me a few
toys. I want a WWF wrestling
figure, Bruno The Bad Dog, Christmas: a newborn baby, a

walkman, airplane that really
flies, and that's all I want. By
the way I'm from the Kathryn
E. Elementary. I understand
that you are a very nice man
who loves children, who loves
every child in the world so,
please write back soon.
From: Larry Roberson



Dear Santa,
How are you?
Are you O.k.?
How is Mrs.
Claus? Is she
O.k.? Please
write back soon.

Magic Copier, box of 72
crayons, monopoly, Crimp-n-
Curl Pony, staris, and a set of
julsea. I hope
you have a nice
Christmas.
From: Elizabeth
Medina



Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are
doing fine. Would you bring me
one outfit to wear for
Christmas and a Rollerblade.
And bring something for Mrs.
McCarthy, a Christmas tree too.
From: Shanteria Davis



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Glass shot broken...Lady Crusader Lisa Glass (with ball) gets a mouthful of Clewiston's Lateatrice Thomas, #54, as glass goes up for a shot. At left, Crusader Michelle Williams moves to get out of Glass' way. Glass was knocked to the floor by Thomas and drew two shots from the line. Action is from the second game of a tournament at Clewiston Thursday night.

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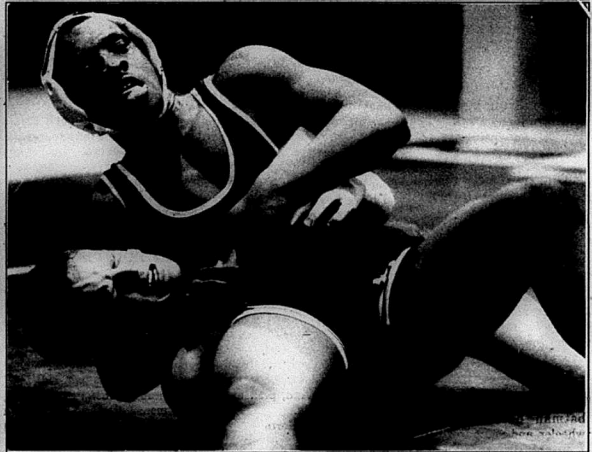
Two down...Thursday evening's contest between the Lady Crusaders and Clewiston's Lady Tigers frequently looked like tackle basketball, with ladies rolling around on the floor and fighting for the ball. The Crusaders lost 75 - 25, but played a strong game. Above, Crusader Miraya Dela Cerda and an unknown Tiger fight for the ball. Clewiston has two players, Yolanda Rouse and Heather Grover, who are said to be the top two guards in the country.

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Pino press...GCCHS wrestler Tony Pino maintains pressure on Olympic Heights' 160 lb. Jeremy Himmelberger last Wednesday night in a match held at GCCHS' gym. Pino won by decision.

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Squeeze play...GCCHS wrestler Joseph Brown puts the squeeze on Olympic Heights' 189 lb. Dave Wagonheim last Wednesday night in a match held at GCCHS' gym. Brown won by decision. The Raider wrestlers beat Olympic Heights 56 - 16.

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Lady Crusaders take fourth in Christmas tourn.

Marshette Bowens hit for 17 points Thursday night against Clewiston and 17 more Friday night against LaBelle, but the Crusaders lost both games to slip to fourth place in the four-team tourney. Bowens had two three-pointers Thursday and two Friday.

Clewiston's Tigers beat the Crusaders 75 - 25 and the Cowgirls 50 - 36.

Bowens and Lisa Glass were named to the All-Star team following the tourney.

Bowens is THE SUN's Athlete of the Week.



JV Wrestlers...GCCHS JV Wrestlers are, back row, left to right, Coach Schultz, Chris Young, Bruce Clark, Kelvin Greer, and Coach Hughes. Front row, Larry Harden, Lewis Taylor, and Leander Hughes.

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Wrasslin' Raiders

Glades Central's Raider Wrestlers ran over Olympic Heights last Wednesday evening, 56 - 16.

In the 103 lb. class, Trafori Bailey beat Ian Brown 10 - 4.

In 112 lb., OH's Jeff McGee pinned A. Dennard in 3:01.

In 119 lb., GCCHS' Dexter Broekman pinned OH's Dan Distyga in 3:17.

At 140 lb., OH's Bill Kaczor beat GCCHS' Charles Charleston 12 - 2.

At 145 lb., GCCHS' Lavon Williams hung on in overtime to beat Tom Marfiliotti, 15 - 13.

At 160 lb., Raider Tony Pino beat Jeremy Himmelberger 14 - 4.

In 189 lb., GCCHS' Joseph Brown beat Dave Wagenheim 21 - 8.

And, at 220 lb., Fred Holland pinned Joe Salmore at 4:42.

Saturday, the team won the Box Rats Christmas Tournament. The Raiders beat Atlantic, 38 - 30; Wellington, 54 - 24; South Fork, 55 - 18; and Marjory Stoneman Douglas, 37 - 32.

Tourney champions were:
119 lb. Reggie Butts
135 lb. Willie Dunning
140 lb. Charles Charleston
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Dear Santa,

I would like a California Roller-Blade Doll because it is real pretty. I want a Color-Blaster because it looks fun. I would like a 10 speed bike. I would love a trampoline so that I could jump on it every day after school. I wish I had snow in Florida. I wish I had my own computer, and I would like a pair of Roller-Blades.

From: Blair Felham

Dear Santa,

I want the trampoline I have been wanting. I want a game boy and Super Mario Land for game boy. I want an Eliminator super sound gun. I want a pair of Roller-Blades. And, I would like a switch blade and a swiss army knife. I want a motorcycle. I want a BB gun. I really want a Spider Man comic year 2009. I want a Sega Genesis and Spider Man for Sega Genesis.

From: Matt Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want a flute for Christmas. I want a baby sister. I want to move to Alabama. I want a T.V. and V.C.R. with cable. I want a Magic copier. I want Little Miss Magic Jewels. I want a Color Blaster. I want a pool because I like to swim. I want a horse because I like to ride.

From: Jessica Johnson

Dear Santa,

I want a baby sister because my baby brother drives me crazy. I would like a Talking Baby Alive. I also want a California Roller Baby. I would like a Color Blaster and a baby kitten. I would also like a flute. I want a new bike and a computer. I also want doll clothes for my doll.

From: Jennifer Bonnell

Dear Santa,

I always wanted a Super Nintendo, a trampoline, a batman bat cave, a four wheeler, and a hundred dollars. I would like a T.V. and a spiderman video game for Super Nintendo. I would like a new sweater and a jacket and a new pair of shoes.

From: Charlie Brown

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart to ride and I want 85 boxes of pizza. I also want \$1,000 dollars to buy a motorcycle and a Sega. Also, I would like a trampoline so I can jump. I want a keyboard so I can listen to music and, I want a globe to study the world. I want the young scientist book of encyclopedias like I have in my classroom at school. Also, I would like a computer so I can be smart.

From: Justin Miller

Dear Santa,

I would like a boombox because mine was thrown out and, I would love a horse because I love to ride them. I would like a trampoline very much because I need to practice gymnastics. And, I would like a saddle for my horse because I don't have one. There is one more thing that I would like, I would like a Super Nintendo because I don't have any kind of Nintendo games to play at my house.

From: Amanda Mills

Dear Santa,

I want a keyboard because my dad broke my keyboard. And for Christmas, I would like a horse because I want to ride them. I want a new house and, a

new Magic Copier.

From: Rebecca Colwell

Dear Santa,

I want a piano and a motorcycle and a go-cart, and a boombox. And I want to feed the poor.

From: Jordan Keene

Dear Santa,

I would like a trampoline and a keyboard to play. I would like a Magic Copier and a V.C.R. in my room. I want it to snow in Florida. I want a stereo to listen to. I would like a pool to swim in. I would like a C.D. player to play music. And, most of all, I would like to get my dog back.

From: Jennifer McMillan

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline so I can jump on it. I would also like a doll so I can play with it. I want a bike so I can ride it. I want cable and a V.C.R. so I can watch it. That's all.

From: Heather Cumpston

Dear Santa,

Hello! For Christmas I would like new clothes and a go-cart and a Color-Blaster. But most of all, I want a Sega Genesis and I want it to snow in Florida. And, I want everybody in the world to have a happy Christmas.

From: Hela Barhoush

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. So, I would like it to snow in Florida. I also want a jeep and a red convertible very bad. And, I want to go to Cuba to see my relatives. I also want a trampoline. I would also like a golf cart. And, I want as many dollars as I can get.

From: Olivia

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a trampoline and a Magic Copier, a California Roller Blade Doll, a keyboard, and I want a beautiful red mercedes convertible. And, please let it snow in Florida.

From: Vanessa Horta

Dear Santa,

I would like a go-cart and a Color Blaster for Christmas. I also want a boombox to play music. I want a big foot truck for my dad. I also want a four-wheeler and a pistol gun, so I can hunt with my dad.

From: Dustin Hart

ROSENWALD SCHOOL

Ms. Boone

1st grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a good student. I talked softly in class. I even helped clean up my brother's room. Will you bring me a bicycle and some presents?

From: Angelica Martinez

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. Dear Santa I bin god. Ples brig me a bicycle.

From: Raul Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I want a lot presents.

From: Louis

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nintendo I want a power wheel to.

From: Andy Mendez

Dear Santa,

I want presents.

From: Esteban

Dear Santa,

I been good. Please bring my mother a dress and shoes. I hope my mother and my brother and baby sister can be together for Christmas. I love

you. I love my dad.

From: Isaseta

Dear Santa,

I been good. I want a Baby Feel So Real and a Barbie doll and some makeup for me. Please bring my mam a ring and a watch for my dad.

From: Krystal Peetz

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle. I want Ninja Turtles too. Please bring my mom a pretty dress. My dad wants a good belt. My sisters live a long way, please let them come home for Christmas.

From: Michael Fernandez

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I help my mom clean up. I sweep my moms floor and wash the dishes. Please bring me a doll and some roller skates.

From: Charkita Sledge

Dear Santa,

I have been good to my mom. I want a bicycle. I love my friends and my mom. Please let them have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From: Michael L. Cletscale

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle. I want a Barbie doll. I want a Baby Feel So Real. I want a Baby Alive.

From: Jamiria Brown

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a bicycle.

From: Kimone

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I help my mom clean up. I wash the dishes and clean up my room. Will you please bring me a real puppy and a kitchen set. My mommy wants some clothes and my dad wants a briefcase.

From: Diondra Ishmael

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I help my mom wash the dishes. I clean up my room. Please bring my mom a ring and my sister a necklace. Bring me a doll and some roller skates.

From: Shaunice Mickle

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I help small children with their homework. Please bring me a Super Nintendo and bring my mom a car.

From: Willie Thornton

Dear Santa,

I been a good girl. I want a Roller-Blade doll. I want a present for my mom.

From: Shacara Butts

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a bicycle and a video game. I want a skateboard too. Please bring my mom a new car.

From: DiAndre Burke

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please

From: Lyons

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Dear Santa,
How are you? Have a Merry Christmas. I want, trivia, books, Bruno the Bad Dog, Dukane, fast track, keyboard, Sega, shotgun, tent, WWF wrestling, i f i u r e, Turbohammer.
From: Anthony Forshoe



Dear Santa,
How are you? Bruno the Bad Dog, shotgun, fast track, Turbo bandit, Turbohammer.
From: William Vaughan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a very nice Christmas. All I would like for Christmas is a Pretty Pretty Princess, a bike, 24 Jewels Baby doll, Roller Skate baby, Super Nintendo game, Fintic Flowers, clothes, Color Blaster.
From: Tiffany



Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a nice Christmas. Please bring something to bake for Christmas, baseball set, and the Hammer.
From: Jabyron

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a nice Christmas with your wife and your elves. And for Christmas I would like to have a glass horse, Go-Go Puppy, and a Color Blaster. And that's all I want.
From: Myra

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you have a nice Christmas. My name is Jessica. I am 9 years old. Please bring me something for Christmas, this is what I want: E Z 2 do, California Roller Baby, Super Nintendo, clothes, jewelry, Skipper doll, roller skates, Starla, Little Mrs. Magic Jewels. Oh, and I would like my mom to love me more than my sister.
From: Jessica A. Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me this for Christmas: California Roller Baby, ring, Singing Little Mermaid, Starla E22 do.
From: Andoria L. Young

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please will you bring me this for Christmas. This is what I want: Rocky, The Night Before Christmas book, teddy bear, keyboard, rollerblades, Miss Magic Jewels. Star love, and some money, and a checkers game. And most of all I want for Christmas is \$900.
From: Teannakera Mitchell



Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your Christmas is good. Would you bring me some toys? I want a Star love, teddy bear, keyboard, Little Miss Magic Jewels, and \$100.
From: Olivia

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me to for Christmas a roller blade doll and a Color Blaster. And, some Roller Blades, keyboard, Baby Alive, baby stroller, and a baby carrier. I want some money too, \$500.55.
From: Falan Owens

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she alright and is she a good Santa Claus. I hope you has a nice Happy New Year. And Santa, can you bring me for Christmas a gameboy, keyboard, and a Christmas tree, and a ring. O.k. Santa Claus?
From: Edwin

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? And how are your elves? I would like for Christmas is a four-wheeler, gameboy, Color Blaster, Mr. Bucket, some

money, Ninja Turtles, keyboard, a magic wand, candy, nija bot, and a pet fish.
From: Winston

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Please bring me to for Christmas a new bike. A Barbie and a power wheel for a girl. And a new water baby.
From: Paloma

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and your elves? Please bring me a beautiful Barbie, Sorry, Roller Blades, Magic Jewels, Star love, checkers, and most of all, I want \$900. And have a nice Christmas.
From: Shuntel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have a Happy New Year. Please bring me a new bike, new hammer, new Color Blaster, and a new game for me and my sister and for my mom too. Love you Santa.
From: Jabab

PAHOKEE ELEM.

Mrs. Spencer
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a real cake maker but it is a toy. I want lots of clothes and jewelry for Christmas. This is what I want: Daisy Duck cloth, Magic Tea Party, Barbie motor home, Pretty Krimp-n-Curls, Cross color set, shoes, Baby Alive, Totally hair Barbie, and to have a very nice birthday party and Christmas. P.S. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas
From: Shaneka Lunford

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be a good student, but I know I can do better. I am very grateful for my mom, my whole family, and my teacher. I am grateful for God and my friends, too. Santa I want you to bring me two things if you can, but first I'll like for you to send Somalia food and toys because they need it more than me. If you can bring me a little Mermaid doll with everything with legs, long red hair, her tail, clothes, shoes, her wedding dress, oh yes, bring the one that sings and talks. Thank you very much.
From: Cinthia Vazquez

Dear Santa,
Today I had a good day in school. I wrote a paper and will be reading it in the program at school. I hope I win. For Christmas, I would like a crash car, Crash-n-Bash car, Crash cycles, Crash test center, Batman Home Video, Gameboy, and Sega Genesis, and a video game for genesis.
From: William Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a baby, love bottle, a California Roller baby, Pretty Curls, and California Barbie doll. Santa I have been a good and a bad girl.
From: Gatsby Brown

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, a bike, a baby skate, a fish, and a ball and bat. Thank you.
From: Shandra Marshall

Dear Santa,
I want a gameboy. My dad said we are going to look for a Gameboy or Genesis, I like Gameboy.
From: Leford Whitten

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope fine. How was last Christmas? I would like for to come by my house. Please bring me a potty trained baby doll. Thank you.
From: Laosanya Wade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice boy all day. I have been bad some times at school. I am sorry, I promise that I will be very good next year. For Christmas I would like a Sega Genesis.
From: Arnulfo Olivera

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I hope you bring me a doll and a dollhouse. Santa, please bring my mother some money and a big car. I love you.
From: Payvelle Pringle

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for you. How are you doing? Please bring me a baby doll. Thank you.
From: Canahaya Edwards

Dear Santa,
I had a nice day today at school! I hope you had a nice day! I would like for you to bring me some toys, games, cars, and a dirt bike. I am good. When my mom and dad tell me something, I do it.
From: Gabriel Horta

Dear Santa,
I like you very much Santa. I would like to see you Santa. Please bring me a gameboy and a Turbo Charge. I have been a good boy.
From: Eduardo Collazo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I hope you had a good year because I did. This is the best month of the year. I like December because of all the Christmas lights and all the things I get for Christmas.
From: Jonathan Wallace

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I worked hard in school Santa. How are you doing Santa? I try to do my best in school. I hope you bring me the things I want.
From: Robert Lee



Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Magic Hush little baby. I would also like you to bring me a stroller.
From: Shanteigh Furse

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me The Little Mermaid doll with legs, clothes, tail, red hair, and with Eric. Please bring me a mermaid shirt.
From: Adriana Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I love to read at school and also at home. Everyday I try my best to be good in school. I try to do my best in Reading and Math. I love doing what my family tells me to do. I want something to play with to. I want a T.C.R. Gameboy, Crash car, Fast Traxx, and Batman. That's all I want.
From: Sony Laventure

Dear Santa,
I have been waiting for you. I know you have many houses to go to on Christmas Eve. I have tried hard to be good at home and school. I hope I am on the good list. I hope you can send these few things a new bike, clothes, and some good grades in class, and love to the world.
From: Brian Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a four wheeler truck, a Turbo football, a NERF bow-n-arrow, a Hungry Hungry Hippo and a Sega Genesis.
From: Larry Weston

PAHOKEE ELEM.

Mrs. Brown's
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I want to wish you Happy Christmas and a Jolly, Holly, Holiday. I know you are working very hard. Christmas is the best time of the year. I hope you can bring me a doll with the potty and a gameboy. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope everything is O.k. Have a Holly, Jolly
Christmas.

From: Anteria Burgess

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you

are fine. I know you are busy. But I hope you have sometime for my letter. I have been a good girl this year. All this year I wanted a Barbie doll set. I hope you can get it for me.
From: Gineca Jones

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. Santa for Christmas I would like a Roller Blade doll, earphones, a nameplate, skates, ring, bike, watch, bracelets, and games, I hope I get everything.
From: Shantrice Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I wish I had a Baby All Gone, Totally Hair Barbie, a P u p p y Surprise, a computer, and a leather coat.
From: Holly Mobney



Dear Santa,
Why do you have a beard on? Anyhow, this is some of the things I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pool table, some Nintendo tapes and five baby puppies. Also I would like some clothes. Do you want to hear a joke? All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, my two front teeth.
From: Lexaun Curtis

Dear Santa,
I like your clothes and your hat. I also like your beard and your red cheeks. I like Christmas too. Please bring me a Troll, a pair of earphones, a pair of shoes size 1 1/2, T-shirt size 10-12, and a pair of pants size small, and a pair of skates.
From: Crystal Brady

Dear Santa,
I would like to take a picture with you. And I would like to see Rudolph. Do you remember the song Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer? Well, that is the song I like best. For

Christmas would you give me a gameboy, a baby doll with a microphone, clothes, shoes, and a computer.
From: Yacori Richadsen

Dear Santa,
I would like 26 baby puppies, and Double Dragon 3 on Gameboy. Please give my big sister a baby kitten and give my grandfather a gold watch.
From: Franklin Clevrille

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I like your long white beard. I would like to have Ninja Turtles, a radio, and a puzzle. Do you like the holidays?
From: Marquice Middleton

Dear Santa,
I like your big white beard. How did it grow to be that big and white? Could you get me a Baby Roller Blade, two black and white puppies and EZ 2 Do.
From: Shelia Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I love Christmas. I hope I get an EZ 2 Do, a doll, a microscope, and the game called Operation. I love you Santa Claus. I hope you love me too.
From: Toni Brown

Dear Santa,
I love your big red cheeks. I know you are watching us. So, I have been good this year. Please bring me a football, and some money. Also, dear Santa, please bring me one of everything that is for a boy. I have been very good.
From: Lakendrick Waller



Dear Santa,
I know that I have been a little bad this year. But will you forgive me? If you would give me just a bike, and a doll with clothes. I promise to do better

next year.
From: Yolanda Quinn

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me some skates, a skating baby doll, and a bike. Barbie with clothes, Gabby patch kid, Barbie motorhome, Barbie house, Barbie with microphone, Bake oven, and a telephone.
From: Shenica Locksett

GLADE VIEW SCHOOL

Ms. Finnie
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I've been very good to my mom and my dad. I would like a baby doll and I would like a bike.
From: Marisela Guana

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are your elves doing? Tell Rudolph hi and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll and some bangles. And one more thing, a ice cream maker.
From: Latoya

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see your sled. I like the way you do your magic. How are your elves doing? I like when it is Christmas. But football is my favorite sport. I also like basketball, Santa I would like some presents. One of the presents that I would like is a nerf gun, and a bike.
From: Max

Dear Santa,
Say hi to Rudolph for me. I want a Fast Traxx, a Super Nintendo, and a bike.
From: Raul

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy doll, a bike, and an air pump. Will you get me that Santa? Will you get me that for Christmas? I love you Santa.
From: Shamekia

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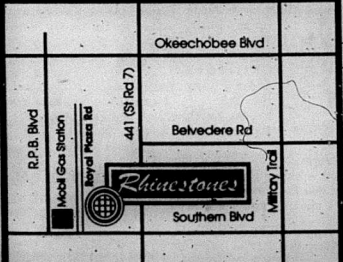
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Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a toy for Christmas I want a 10 speed, a roller baby doll, and an ice cream maker. Car, Super Nintendo, Necklace, Barbie play house, patrol belt, jewelry, and a Magic Tea Party.
From: Conquista Young

Dear Santa,
I have been so good for the past years. Santa will you give me a go-cart so I can go. Please. And by the way will you give me Basshadow, and Santa remind me to tell my mom Happy Christmas.
From: KRon



Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? I would like a Super Nintendo and some money. I want 5,000 dollars and a keyboard. Sega Genesis, BB gun, Fast-Traxx, four-wheeler, some game tapes, a bike, and some candy.
From: Winston

Dear Santa,
I have been perfect all year long and I will love a bike and tell Rudolph I said hi. I love you Santa and I know you love me.
From: Tamina

Dear Santa,
I've been perfect all year long. How are your elves doing? How do you do magic? I would like a bike for Christmas. Also, ice cream maker, and Super Nintendo.
From: Felicia Brown

Dear Santa,
I've been perfect all year long. How are your elves and how are you? I want a bike and a pair of shoes. I wish you a Beary Christmas. I want a water gun. I hope you give me what I want.
From: Bill

Dear Santa,
I've been perfect all year long. How are your elves doing? How do you do magic? I would like a Super Nintendo for Christmas.
From: Emanuel

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Nintendo. Tell Rudolph I said hi. I want a four wheeler. I want a BB gun, and I want a go-cart.
From: Marcus M.

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a cat, and a Fast Traxx. I hope you be all right.
From: Marcus Johnson



Dear Santa,
I have been good Santa. I've been perfect all year long. I want a necklace and a nameplate and some bangles and a baby rally bad.
From: Hope Christler

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! I've been perfect all year long. How are your elves doing? How do you do magic? I would like a bike for Christmas. I got a Sega Genesis. I got a go-cart.
From: Anthony Frazier

Dear Santa,
I've been perfect all year long. How are your elves doing? How do you do magic? I would like a bike for Christmas and I won't a four wheeler to. I love you Santa so much.
From: Marquita Rhames

Dear Santa,
I will like a Balen' doll, ice cream maker, Sega Genesis, water gun, and a bike, and a Baby Alive.
From: Shanel

Dear Santa,
I would like shak and a ice cream maker. P.S. Dear Santa Love me.
From: Lucietta McKiry

Dear Santa,
I know that I have not been good. But if I am good today will you get me a typewriter,



Eagle ceremony...Kenny Lutz, right, receives his Eagle Scout ranking from Scoutmaster Jim Shina, left, as Ken and Sonia Lutz, Kenny's parents, look on. Kenny was honored Monday night at Community United Methodist Church here in Belle Glade.

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computer, magic potty baby, and a Baby loves to talk. Also I would like Christmas stuff so we can put it on our Christmas tree. I would also like good luck to our family so we can keep our house clean and so we won't hit or fight each other. Then we could be nice. Santa Claus will bring you more toys.
From: Nikia



GLADE VIEW ELEM.
Mrs. Brittain
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like 10 Barbie dolls, 2 bookbags, Home Alone the movie, Barbie dolls, Big wheel, and a calculator. I wish I could get a ride with you and your reindeer.
From: Alicia Spence

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Sega and a bike.
From: Eustolio Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a new Nintendo game and the new Ninja Turtles. I want a remote control car.
From: Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I like what you gave me at Boca Roshia. For Christmas I would like a Barbie and a go walking pup. And, a Pretty Krimp-Curl. Santa I no you gave me a present at Boca Roshia but I want three more present from you Santa Cluts.
From: Patricia

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Double Dragon and a bike to ride, and a car to roll.
From: Robert Ford

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Sega, Home Alone game, and Sonic 1 and 2.
From: Artavious Hardwick

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. I want it to snow in Belle Glade for fun. And a play play bear to sleep with.
From: Dina

Dear Santa,
I want a Sega, clothes, money, and I want a happy family for Christmas. And a Home Alone for my Sega. Wish ya a M e r r y Christmas and a Happy New Year.
From: Keith Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a happy Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas and I want a skating and I want a bear.
From: Donna

Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes, Barbie limo, alot of Barbies,



Karate champs...Trophy winners at the Ulysses (Pop) Winn Holiday Open Karate Championships held Saturday, December 12, are seen above. Back row, left to right, Shane Garrison, Fernando Hernandez, Travis Williams, and Larry Barnes. Front row, left to right, Troy Danley, Cody Shirley, and Bruce Barnes. Shirley won first place, yellow belt, in Mini Mites. Kumite. Danley won second place, white belt, Mini Peeewe, Kumite. Williams won first place, yellow belt, Peeewe, Kumite, and Barnes won second place, white belt, Peeewe, Kumite. Garrison won first place, brown belt, Juniors, in both Kyu belt forms and Kumite, and Hernandez won second place, purple belt, juniors, Kumite. Davey Locke is the instructor.

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new shoes, and a watch. Thank you I want for Christmas. That's all I want for Christmas. Thanks!
From: Crystal

Dear Santa,
I would like a Sega Genesis and a Super Nintendo. A 4 in 1 game table, Fast Traxx, gameboy, Red Ryder play Rifle, G.I. Joe and a pro set.
From: Antonio

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, skates, a dog, and a Nintendo. I love you Santa.
From: Nehemie

Dear Santa,
I want a game, baseball bat, basketball, and I want a football too.
From: Corey Frederick

Dear Santa,
I want three presents, and wet that is a Barba a Pretty Krimp-Curl and a Go Go Walking Pup.
From: Patricia Bump

Dear Santa,
I want a TV, and a car. I want a pool, and a box of toys.
From: Josue Muniz

GLADE VIEW ELEM.
Mr. Myerson
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and I want a ring and I want some new man to play with and I want a new airplane and I want some

Raider Log

BY BETH BUCHANAN

National Honor Society

On Thursday, December 12, The GCCHS chapter of the National Honor Society initiated thirty-six new members. The ceremony, held in the main media center, was opened by Stacey Webb, Society president.

Dr. Effie C. Grear, principal, and Mr. Chuck Shaw, area superintendent, gave congratulatory remarks to the inductees, members, and guests. The criteria for membership were presented by Colantha Wilson (scholarship), Vondrea Salter (service), Charles Smith (Leadership), and Anthony Smith (Character).

Initiates included Hanan Ali, Marica Beckford, Samuel Berry, Jamie Brown, Kenia Brown, Sharika Brown, and Vanisha Brown.

Also, Ronald Bryan, Beth Buchanan, Angela Burger, Angel Cruz, Temakia Dowell, John Gorsuch, Joanne Greene, and Samer Halum.

Stacey-Ann Hannigan, Lucille Harris, Shauntell Howard, Dashedale Jackson, Mahalia Jackson, Leticia Longoria, Sonja Alexa Lutz, and Leticia McPhee.

Patricia Morrison, Jose Olguin, Anthony Parrish, Maria Renteria, Sharon Ricketts, Nicode Riggins, Zulma Rodriguez, Karryn Ross, Sherbet Samuels, Neal Shanti, Shawn Stambaugh, Michon Wiggins, and Mohammed Yoacub were also recipients.

The NHS is sponsored by Mrs. Cynthia Brown, supported by a faculty council composed of Desmond Mahon, Jan Peterson, Cheryl Lawton-

Smith, Alma Henry, and Cecilia Harriot. Expect more good news and leadership from NHS. They know the "how to."

Spelling Tournament

On January 29, Glades Central's local spelling bee will be held in the main media center. This preliminary meet will determine the school's winners to participate in the annual district invitational tournament to be held in February.

If students can spell spherophorus, ubiety, or wafure, they are a candidate for the contest! Interested participants should contact Mrs. Sonja Lutz or Mrs. Sarah Bennett to receive word lists and practice times.

More later on this activity.

Dr. King Contests

Many students are involved in entering the art, oratory, and essay contests connected with the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday and contributions.

All projects are due for submission by January 8, so there's more study and production scheduled over the "so-called" vacation days for serious entrants.

Once more, there's always something going on-see the following upcoming events.

Students of the Week

More students to congratulate for their contributions to the success of GCCHS! Congratulate freshmen Andrea Brown and Arthur McCloud, Jr.; sophomores Satton Konchallah and John Gorsuch; juniors Tiffany Campbell and Alex McCullom; and seniors Dashedale Jackson and Jilyn Smith.

Vacation

In spite of the above notes and the following announcements, school is OUT from 12/21 through 1/3/93.

GCCHS should see all and everyone on the fourth day of the New Year.

Have you made your resolutions? Have you kept any-already?

Watch out for semester exams starting January 15.

Athlete of the Week



Sure shot...Lady Crusader Marshette Bownes lines up for a shot from the foul line Friday night during the Crusaders' loss to Labelle's Cowgirls in the Hendry County Christmas Tournament. Miss Bownes and teammate Lisa Glass were named to the tournament's All-Star Team. Miss Bownes is also THE SUN's Athlete of the Week.

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Big Daddy...and the Boppers were part of the show at Canal Point Elementary's Christmas play. Left to right are Unika Baker, Samantha Houston, Antawn Kimes, Joseph Salvatore, Cateria Powell, Felicia Banks, and Mrs. Santa Claus, Laura Beth Hartzog.

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Tough question...Summer Miller, second from right, appears to be having difficulty deciding to tell Santa what she wants. She'd better decide soon - she's next. Just as soon as Tania Anderson finishes and gets up from Santa's lap, it'll be Summer's turn. Waiting after Summer is Crystal Heffernan. Santa is Brett Jimmerson. These youngsters are participants in Canal Point Elementary's outstanding Christmas play, which was presented to parents and students at several different times. If you missed it, too bad - it's the best school Christmas play ever!

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a roller skate babydoll and skate a easy baker. This is going to be a very good Christmas. I am happy we have another Christmas. I Christmas that is a very special holiday. I want a lot of things But I can't tell you right now. I wish you a very happy Christmas.
From: Yvonne

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie dolls and a ice cream maker. Christmas is a great holiday. I like Christmas. My mother say you are red. Santa, I like Christmas. I love you Santa. Santa I want a lot of toys and money.
From: ShaQwanda

Dear Santa,
I know that you are dead in everyone in this class love you. And I know that you are feeling good. And I know what color that you are whereing it is black red and white. And I love you.

From: Laquetta
Dear Santa,
Can I have a go-cart and can I have a happy Christmas.
From: Ramad

Dear Santa,
I want a ice cream maker, California Baby Doll, Roller Blades, Baby Alive, connect four, M.C. Hammer baby doll, Barbie, Magic Copier, and a Potty baby doll.
From: Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I want to no you are real. I like a machoche car this all I want. Every one say you are dead. But I don't believe what they say. I wish you are happy Christmas. I wish it will snow in FL. I hope you are happy. I wish you are merry Christmas.
From: Derrick

Dear Santa,
I want some barbie skates, corvette, roller blade, and a magic copier. I want you to have a nice Christmas. And I

would like a easy baker. I would like for you to bring my mother some jewelry. Would you bring everyone some presents. Good luck for you Santa.
From: Alisia Wright

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Mary Christmas, I hop that I have a happy holiday. I wish that I have some but I been in school so you can gave me some present if you it you want.
From: Willie Silien



GLADE VIEW ELEM.
Mrs. Keene
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo, doll, yo yo, bike, and a car of the little man.
From: Alba Cardenas

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, ice cream

maker, magic tea pot party, magic jewelry, and a box of candy.
From: Raynisha Perry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a football and a Troll Kid.
From: Tavarass Johnson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a bike, rollerblade, Don't wake Daddy, Fantastic Rose, Fashion Dizer, Super Mario, skates, Easy Baker, ice cream maker, bed phones, and Magic Potty Baby.
From: Katurah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bike.
From: Zitarious Strawder

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a go-cart, football, shoes, gun, bike, clothes, the hammer, toys, Don't Wake Daddy.
From: Samuel Green

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a bike and a go-cart.
From: Spencer Louis

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie.
From: Jarvis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a T.V. and I want a go-cart.
From: Joseph Jones

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, dog, sega, football, hotshot basketball, earphone set, and a radio.
From: Titorian Freeman

Dear Santa,
I want a baby, radio, and dishes.
From: Shehina Gibbens

Dear Santa,
I want a toy called the batmobile, that is all I want.
From: Cecilio

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike.
From: Astrid Estanfil

Dear Santa,
I want a radio controlled car, nintendo tapes, a go cart, and shoes.
From: Gerard Burney

Dear Santa,
I really want a ice cream maker, go-cart, and a Baby Alive.
From: Lashawna Daffin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, doll, clothes, shoes, and a dog.
From: June Lampkin

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun or a go-cart or a remote control car with no wire. Or a Kris Krass tap with a Boom Box.
From: Jose M.

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo.
From: Johnnie.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Joseph H. McCullough is conducting a Restaurant business at 2548 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade, FL 33430, under the fictitious name of **LA BELLE GLE** and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:
Joseph H. McCullough
701 W. Leland High Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33809

It is my intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name of **LA BELLE GLE** under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida Act of 1990.

Noted 02-15-1992
Published December 24, 1992

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that Chen Chao Chen is conducting a Restaurant business at 940 W. Canal Street North, Belle Glade, FL 33430, under the fictitious name of **CHEN'S CHINESE RESTAURANT** and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:
Chen Chao Chen
1046 SE Jacksonville Cove, Apt.
No. 1046
Lakeland, FL 33802

It is my intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name of **CHEN'S CHINESE RESTAURANT** under the provisions of Chapter 90-267, laws of Florida Act of 1990.

Noted 02-15-1992
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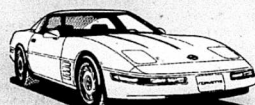
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